



SISTER STATE - PROVINCE AGREEMENT

between

STATE OF HAWAII
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

and

PROVINCE OF ISABELA
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Building on the goodwill and friendship between the people of Hawai'i and the people of the Philippines, and to further develop the long history of relations reflected in trade, tourism and communications, as well as educational, professional, commercial, health, technical and scientific exchanges, the State of Hawai'i and the Province of Isabela have entered into this mutually beneficial Agreement.

This Sister State-Province relationship will build upon traditional Philippine-American friendship, cordial relations, understanding, goodwill and prosperity. The Sister State and Province are united in the belief that this affiliation will join the people of Hawai'i and the people of Isabela in permanent bonds of friendship. This Agreement, therefore, is an important milestone in terms of economic, trade, social and cultural development.

Hawai'i and Isabela will establish priorities and a program for accomplishing mutually desirable objectives. Government and business representatives from the Sister State and Province will endeavor to meet annually and jointly report on progress in achieving these goals.

Done in Honolulu, Hawai'i, on the thirty-first day of August 2006.

Linda Lingle
Governor
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Grace M. Padaca
Governor
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Republic of the Philippines